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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Rebecca, Rips, 58,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.

Today's Fish Market.
Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Large salt mackerel, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.
Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.
Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

Boston.
Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 1300 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Sabine, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Hockomock, 50 swordfish.
Sch. Arbitrator, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. James W. Parker, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.40; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 12 cts. per lb.

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Down in Maine a "SHORT CLAM" law is advocated, in order to help replenish the now almost depleted supply of shell fish which the shores of that state are now experiencing. The situation is so serious that the fisheries authorities are making a careful investigation to devise some plan if possible to improve the conditions. The extensive demand for summer resorts not only in New England, but throughout the eastern states, and the large amount used as bait by fishermen and for canning purposes contribute largely to the shortage, although the clam beds at the present time are comparatively barren when compared with their abundance of a few years ago in Maine.

The problem was considered solved when a law was enacted prohibiting the shipment of clams out of the state between June 1 and September 1 and the shucknig for bait under the same law has also been prohibited for a like period. This, however, has proved inadequate to cope with the situation and new measures are being advocated, among which is a "short clam" law, intended to restrict the gathering of clams under two inches in length. This, it is believed by those interested, will help to a great extent.

Thus perhaps in the not too distant future, it may be reported in the Maine courts that so and so were fined for having "short clams" in their possession. However, the question is an interesting one, and any method devised to increase the supply of clams is of importance in this section as well as in Maine. The local supply is short, and there is a vast difference in the quantities which could be obtained with but little trouble not many years ago, and the meagre quantities obtained now, with much arduous labor.

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SUNK IN THE VINEYARD.

Sch. James S. Steele Lies in Twenty-four Feet of Water.

HAD TRIP OF SWORDFISH.

No Particulars Received as to Cause of Disaster.

A telegram received by H. & J. S. Steele this forenoon announces the loss of another Gloucester fishing vessel.

The despatch is from Woods Hole from Capt. Fred W. Nunan, and states that sch. James S. Steele is ashore and full of water in Vineyard Sound and that the crew are ashore and safe. The vessel at the time of the accident had a trip of 65 swordfish on board.

Sch. James S. Steele is 78.46 tons gross, 50.75 tons net, built at Essex in 1872, and owned by H. & J. S. Steele and insured by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

A later dispatch states that the craft is sunk in the middle of Vineyard Sound, four miles from Woods Hole, and lies in four fathoms of water.

T WHARF BLOCKED.

Largest Fleet of the Season at Boston Today.

T wharf, Boston, is fairly blocked today, with the largest fleet of the season, there being no less than 51 vessels there, all with fares of fresh fish.

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ON MAINE COAST.

Many of the Seiners Now Seeking Mackerel Schools.

Schools Seen Off Thacher's Island Yesterday.

Some of the shore boats report mackerel schooling yesterday eight miles off Thacher's island.

While some of the mackerel fleet are still down off Sankaty Head and some off Chatham and Race Point and Middle Bank, quite a number went by here Sunday and yesterday, bound for the Maine coast. Some had a look in Ipswich bay, and one big fellow harbored at Annisquam last night.

Since the last report, nine of the seining fleet have arrived here with 800 barrels of salt mackerel. Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffrey Thomas, has 200 barrels, sch. Lizzie M. Stanley 100 barrels, sch. S. H. Pinkham 16 barrels, sch. Dauntless 98 barrels, sch. Helen G. Wells 92 barrels, sch. Arthur James 70 barrels, sch. Hattie A. Heckman 35 barrels, sch. Claudia 50 barrels and sch. Terra Nova 60 barrels. All these vessels are from the Rips.

ANOTHER BIG TRIP.

And Sch. Paragon Was Gone Only Two Weeks.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, came in unexpectedly this morning, having been out only 14 days.

On her last trip the craft was gone only 12 days, striking big halibut fishing on Le Have bank and bringing home 50,000 pounds of halibut as well as a lot of shack, stocking \$4000.

Nobody ashore thought there was another big halibut trip in this unusual locality, but Capt. Hermon thought so and he thought right, too, for this morning the schooner is back again with 35,000 or 40,000 pounds of halibut and 35,000 pounds of fresh fish, which means another big stock and share.

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PRESIDENT CAN'T GO.

President Declines Invitation To Go Fishing.

A despatch from Washington says that President Roosevelt will not sail out to Georges banks with Skipper Marion A. Perry of the speedy sch. Rose Dorothea.

It was learned Saturday that the president has declined the invitation sent him August 23 from Provincetown.

The president gave as his reason that it would be impossible for him to find the time this autumn.

DORY HANDLINERS HOME.

Schs. Dora A. Lawson and Harvard Arrives with Good Fare.

Two of the salt bank dory handline fleet have arrived home with good fares. Sch. Dora A. Lawson came in Sunday, having been gone only since May 9, with 275,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Harvard, which has been out about three months, also arrived Sunday with a nice trip, 225,000 pounds of salt cod.

Fine Shack Trip.

Sch. Orinoco, Capt. Clarence Malone, arrived yesterday from the Cape Shore with a big shack trip, having 17,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Banks, dory handlining, 275,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Harvard, Banks, dory handlining, 225,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Juniata, Maine Coast, 80,000 lbs. freshfish.
Sch. Claudia, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Patriot, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Terra Nova, Rips, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Cynthia, Rips, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Rips, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Arthur James, Rips, bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Marsala, via Boston, 30,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sceptre, returned.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Rips, 35 bbls. salt mackerel, 50 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Provincetown, 350 bbls. salt whiting and blue backs.
Sch. Paragon, Le Have Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Dauntless, Rips, 98 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, 92 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Orinoco, Cape Shore, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.
Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Large salt mackerel, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.
Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.
Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

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Boston.

Sch. Flavilla, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.
 Sch. A. C. Newhall, 28 swordfish.
 Sch. Marsala, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Etta B., 2000 cod.
 Sch. Francis V. Silva, 5000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
 Sloop Maxwell, 3000 cod, 7000 pollock.
 Sch. Sabine, 1300 haddock, 700 cod.
 Sch. Vesta, 4000 cod.
 Sch. Mabel E. Bryson, 68 swordfish.
 Sch. Galatea, 20,000 cod, 13,000 pollock.
 Sch. Marion, 2000 cod, 4000 pollock.
 Sloop Ignatius Enos, 5000 cod, 6000 pollock.
 Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Appamattox, 38,000 cod.
 Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 25,000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 7000 pollock.
 Sch. Thalia, 23,000 cod.
 Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 7000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. Gertrude, 6000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
 Sch. Thomas W. Brundage, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 5000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Fish Hawk, 3000 haddock, 41,000 cod.
 Sch. John M. Keen, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 32,000 cod.
 Sch. James R. Clark, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Metamora, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Angie B. Watson, 48 swordfish.
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 26,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Quonnapowit, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.
 Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 34,000 cod.
 Steamer Spray, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Frances Whalen, 45,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
 Sch. Pauline, 23,000 cod.
 Sch. James and Esther, 8000 haddock, 23,000 cod.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.30, hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; swordfish 12 cts. per lb.

TOO THIN.

Is the Attempt to Give Bond Credit for Arbitration Idea.

Speaking of the attempt of the St. John's Herald to give to Sir Robert Bond the credit of having the herring fishery trouble referred to the Hague Tribunal, the Trade Review of Newfoundland, one of the leading papers of the island, says:

"Mr. Bond did acquiesce at a late hour in the day, in a proposal for arbitration, but it was as a last resort, and after he had been called down by the British government for his swaggering impudence, and his exhibition of obvious ignorance of the principles involved in the question.

"After he had been plainly given to understand that the matter was entirely beyond his province to interfere with, and that his status in the situation should be only one of respectful protest, he whimpered like a whipped child, and said he would be willing to accept arbitration, rather than go back to Newfoundland without some kind of an old explanation for the fiery patriots, who were, and are, just as ignorant of the international nature of the question as he was, and is, himself.

"For those in the secret know, the attempt to give the Right Hon. gentleman credit in this connection is too thin."

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CUTTER GRESHAM HERE.

Will Start For Newfoundland About Middle of Week.

Her Guns Dismounted as Mission is Peaceful One.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham, Capt. Perry, arrived at this port Saturday night, all ready for her fall and winter trip to Bay of Islands, whither she will go with Mr. A. B. Alexander on board, to keep a watchful eye on the herring fishery.

The Gresham is fitted for a long cruise of four months or more and her guns have been dismounted and landed, and her mission is to be a peaceful one.

She will probably sail Wednesday or Thursday, as Mr. Alexander, who has received his final instructions from the state department, is awaiting the arrival of a few necessary papers from Washington, which should be here in a day or so.

FOULED ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sch. Tacoma Had To Cut to Save the Continent Connector.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, which arrived here yesterday from Quero bank, had to cut her trip short on account of lack of ground tackle, her anchor having become caught in one of the Atlantic cables and she was obliged to cut away over 100 fathoms of her own cable to save the continent connector from breaking or other damage.

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SALT MACKEREL RISE.

Twenty and Seventeen Dollars for Large and Medium.

Salt mackerel took a rise this morning when the fare of sch. Corsair sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co., at \$20 per barrel for large and \$17 per barrel for mediums, this being an advance of 50 cents per barrel for large and a dollar a barrel on mediums. Other sales are expected this afternoon.

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Fine Shack Trips.

Sch. Susan and Mary, Capt. George P. Tufts, is here this morning with a big shack trip, 180,000 pounds of fresh fish.
 Sch. Mildred Robinson, Capt. Lewis Devine, is also in with a good trip of shack, 140,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Susan and Mary, LeHave Bank, 180,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Mary E. Harty, Rips, 136 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Mildred Robinson, LeHave Bank, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, large, \$20.50 per bbl. for rimmed and \$19 to \$20 per bbl. for plain; medium, \$17 per bbl. for rimmed and \$15 to \$17.50 per bbl. for plain; small, \$12 to \$15 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. James A. Garfield, 8000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Rita A. Viator, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
 Sch. George H. Lube, 42 swordfish.
 Sch. Laura Enos, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Dorothy, 35,000 cod.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 35,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Nellie Dixon, 49 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.65; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 12 1-2 cts. per lb.

Mackerel Notes.

Schs. Good Luck, Norma, Rob Roy, Fame, Squanto, Pinta, A. M. Nicholson, Lottie G. Merchant, Madonna, Speculator, Victor, Elizabeth Silsbee and Veda M. McKown were at Portland Monday.

Steamer Bessie Dugan was at Portland Monday with 10 barrels of fresh mackerel. The fare of sch. S. H. Pinkham sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Co. at \$15 per barrel for mediums and \$12 per barrel for small. The fare of sch. Dauntless sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. for a lump sum.

The fare of sch. Helen G. Wells sold to Davis Bros. and George Perkins & Son at \$19.50 per barrel for large, \$16 for mediums and \$12 for small.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Boston yesterday with 50 barrels salt mackerel, which sold at \$19 per barrel for large, \$15.50 for mediums and \$12 for small.

The fare of sch. Arthur James sold to the Frank E. Davis Fish Co. at \$20.50 per barrel for large trimmed fish, \$17 per barrel for trimmed mediums and \$16 per barrel for plain mediums.

The fare of sch. Cynthia sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at \$19 for large, \$17.25 for mediums and \$15 for small.

The fare of sch. Claudia sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Co. at \$20 per barrel for large and \$17.50 per barrel for mediums.

The fare of sch. Terra Nova sold to George Perkins & Son at \$19.50 for large, \$16 for mediums and \$12 for small.

The Portland papers say it is many years since such a large fleet of mackerel have been at that port as were anchored there yesterday.

As one of the sellers was making the dock at Commercial wharf, Portland, on Monday, one of the crew, in passing a line, lost his balance and fell overboard, but was soon pulled out.

The fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley sold to Fred Bradley and the Gorton-Pew Co. for a lump sum, \$2450.

There is only one mackerel arrival here this morning, sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, having 136 barrels of salt mackerel. The fare sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Steamer Pet was at Portland Monday.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Whether or Not Dogfish Infested Nova Scotia Shore This Season.

Apparently Nova Scotia has escaped the dogfish pest this season, on which fact the Canadian fishermen have been loudly congratulating themselves. In speaking of its deliverance from this wasp of the seas, the North Sydney, C. B., Herald says:

"The dogfish pest is not so much in evidence this summer as was the case in seasons for the past dozen years. The dogfish's natural home is in the southern waters of the United States. If he stay home in future and not betake himself on a summer excursion to those northern waters it will mean much to the people of Canada. After all the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has displayed some wisdom in not expending the resources of the country to the extent of thousands of dollars in methods for the destruction of dogfish pest as he was pressed to do. The conclusion arrived at by the fisheries department that the dogfish would find in a year or two, haunts in other places than the Atlantic coastal waters was sensible. Much money has been saved in unnecessary expenditure by the absence this year of the dogfish pest. May he never be again in evidence in our Atlantic waters."

What may apply to Cape Breton waters evidently is not characteristic of all the Provincial coast, as witness the following, which is respectfully referred to the Herald:

"Along the Bay of Fundy, as in coastwise fishing centres in the lower provinces, fishermen and fish dealers complain bitterly of the dogfish pest, which yearly is becoming worse and threatens to ruin the fishing industry of the maritime provinces, especially of the Bay of Fundy, unless immediate steps are taken for the extermination of the dogfish."

—Shelburne N. S., Gazette.